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#### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

<u>Document No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Inventor</u>
5,497,420	3-5-96	Garneau et al.

#### FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

<u>Document No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Country</u>
WO 85/03830	8-29-85	PCT
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WO 98/56181	12-10-98	PCT
DE 198 46 452	12-16-99	Germany
EP 0 986 275	3-16-00	European
WO 00/30354	5-25-00	PCT

Document AO, German DE 198 46 452 relates to an access control method for an access-restricted system, e.g., for a mobile radio and pay TV-system requiring a service provider to scan identification information of a user mobile telephone for judging whether access authorization can be granted or not.

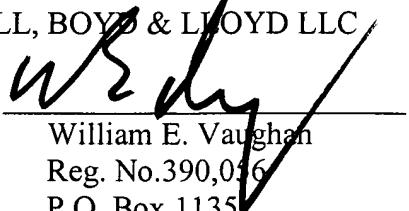
Document AP, European EP 0 986 275 relates to a goods or services purchasing method using mobile telephone uses short message service, unstructured supplementary service data or E-mail for transfer of purchase data incorporating payment

Applicant looks forward to early and favorable consideration of this matter.

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